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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE POSITION ON ELECTION OF OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

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ARGENTINE POSITION IS ESSENTIALLY AS STATED IN REFTEL. ARGENTINES NOW FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT SCENE MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSED BY PANAMANIAN EFFORTS TO TAKE FOR THEMSELVES SEAT ON US SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WAS TO HAVE GONE TO ARGENTINA. PANAMANIAN HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE ARGENTINES WILL GET SEC GEN OAS, SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT WOULD GIVE THEM TOO MANY GOODIES AT SAME TIME; HENCE, LATTER SHOULD GO TO PANAMA. ARGENTINES HAVE COUNTERED THAT IT WAS PANAMANIAN, NOT THEY, WHO PROPOSED ORFILA, AND THAT PANAMANIAN SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT "TOO MANY GOODIES" ARGUMENT BEFORE DOING SO. ARGENTINES NOW BELIEVE PANAMA MIGHT, IN PIQUE, VOTE FOR DOMINICAN AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO SO, OR MIGHT EVEN VOTE FOR SAPENA PASTOR IF THEY SAW HE COULD WIN AND THUS DENY SEC GEN JOB TO ARGENTINES.

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